Life-so Happy
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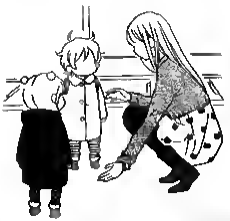
Akane-chan,
Aoi-kun,



get along
well with

Ojii-chan,
Obaa-chan*,

*T/N: GRANDPA AND GRANDMA, RESPECTIVELY

コミックス「LOVE SO LIFE」全17巻大好評発売中

Gasp
BEEP BEEP BEEP
Mm
BEEP BEEP BEEP
IT'S MORNING!!
がばっ
SFX: HURRIEDLY

SFX BAM
AO-KUN, GOOD MORNING!
IT'S MORNING!!
YOU'RE SO NOISY...
Let me sleep for 10 more years...
What 10 years?!
Jeez
HURRY AND WAKE UP!
TODAY'S THE OPENING CEREMONY!!

YOU'RE SO ENERGETIC THIS MORNING
AH, OJII-CHAN, MORNING!
It seems that your papa pulled an all-nighter yesterday, so please be quiet.
"Okay!"
AKANE-CHAN, GOOD MORNING
OBAA-CHAN, MORNING!
Thanks for the meal!
Morning...
Matsunaga Akane
and Matsunaga Aoi

*T/N: THE LIST THAT SAYS WHO IS IN WHICH CLASS

Eeeh?!
YOU'RE RIGHT!
Aah!
I'M IN A DIFFERENT CLASS THAN KANON-CHAN!
Even if we're in different classes let's still play together!!
cry
When we think of spring, we think about parting ways...
and
NICE TO MEET YOU, EVERYONE!
I'M THE HOMEROOM TEACHER OF THIS CLASS - KAWAZU HIROAKI

new encounters..
with hotties!!
NEXT WEEK, WE WILL BE HAVING PARENT OBSERVATION DAY AT OUR SCHOOL—
EVERYONE, DON'T BE NERVOUS AND PLEASE ACT AS YOU USUALLY DO—
WELL, I MIGHT BE THE ONLY ONE WHO'S NERVOUS HERE!
Yay! He seems so kind.♡
あはは

YOUR SENSE!* IS HANDSOME?
WHAT'S UP WITH THAT? IT MAKES ME ANXIOUS

*T/N TEACHER

I WANT A CALM, VETERAN SENSEI,
like our oji-chan
EH?!
WHAT ARE YOU ANXIOUS ABOUT?!
Eeh?!
BU-BUT IT'S FUN GOING TO SCHOOL WHEN YOUR SENSEI IS COOL...!
A SENSEI DOESN'T NEED TO BE AN IDOL
It makes you excited!
HE SHOULD JUST KNOW HOW TO TEACH IN A WAY THAT MAKES IT EASY TO LEARN; THAT'S ENOUGH

JEEZ!! AO-KUN DOESN'T UNDERSTAND A WOMAN'S HEART AT ALL!!
Fufu!
THAT'S BECAUSE AOI-KUN IS A BOY.
I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING THIS HANDSOME SENSEI.
That's right.
SURELY EVEN MAMA WOULD BE HAPPY ABOUT IT, THOUGH SHE WOULD HAVE TO HIDE IT FROM PAPA.
REALLY?!
RIGHT?!

おたよりください

お久しぶりです。双子がちょっと大きくなりましたので、前後編でお付きあい頂けると嬉しいです。

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When Ao-kun and I were still babies, our Mama died.

Now we live together with

Ojii-chan, Obaa-chan, and Papa.

I enjoy living with them everyday, but

sometimes I wonder what kind of person "Mama" was!!

Good night

...I don't want Obaa-chan
to look sad.
though they smile, they look like they're trying not to cry, so
But when I ask the adults about it,
it might be better
not to ask too much about it

noise
noise
HEY, LOOK, LOOK!
INOUE-SAN'S MAMA IS SUCH A BEAUTY!
YOU'RE RIGHT! THAT MUST BE NICE
Ahaha
OKAY, EVERYONE, I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU'RE INTERESTED IN THE PEOPLE AT THE BACK, BUT
PAY ATTENTION TO THE LESSON, OKAY?

Did Obaa-chan come in yet~?
WAH!
HEY, THAT PERSON...!!
FOR REAL! SHE MUST BE YEARS APART FROM MY MOTHER!!
YOU'RE RIGHT! SHE LOOKS LIKE A MODEL
She looks more like an onee-chan* than a mom !!
WHOSE MAMA IS SHE?!
ISN'T SHE TOO YOUNG?! AND CUTE, EVEN!!

*T/N SISTER

slowly
Ah!!
AH, THAT SURPRISED ME!
SUDDENLY THAT GRANNY ENTERED!

EH?!
THAT'S SOMEONE'S MOM?!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? HOWEVER YOU LOOK AT IT, THAT'S SOMEONE'S GRANDMA!
Probably because their parents couldn't come.
But still
THAT'S RIGHT!
EH...? YOU'RE SAYING THAT, BUT WHAT IF THAT WAS REALLY SOMEONE'S MOTHER?
Isn't that very rude?
Ah,
I see...
Because I changed classes,
I need
to explain it to everyone again.

explaining it to others is
It's fine to tell it to kids I get along well with, but
But,
for some reason,
MIAMI
HUH?
HEY, HEY, DOESN'T THAT GRANNY
LOOK EXTREMELY SIMILAR TO THE GRANNY PICTURED ON THIS PAGE?!
YOU'RE RIGHT!!

HEY! YOU'VE BEEN VERY NOISY THIS WHOLE TIME!
SO HILARIOUS!!
The spring issue!
I'll have you read next!

SAY, AO-KUN,
OBAA-CHAN CAME TO YOUR CLASS TODAY TOO, RIGHT?
YUP.
WAS IT ALL RIGHT...?

WAS WHAT ALL RIGHT?
NEVER-MIND.
IT'S NOTHING
WE'RE HOME
AKANE-CHAN!
KAWAZU-SENSEI IS REALLY HANDSOME; YOU WERE RIGHT!
I was surprised!

AH...
YEAH
WHEN YOU WERE IN 4TH GRADE, YOU DECORATED THE CULTURAL MEETING HALL WITH ARTWORK, RIGHT?
AFTERWARDS...
THEY WERE DISTRIBUTING THESE BULLETINS...
THEY'LL BE DISPLAYED AT THE SCHOOL AGAIN FOR A BIT BEFORE THEY GET RETURNED
I WENT TO SEE THEM BEFORE IN THE MEETING HALL, BUT
I THOUGHT I MIGHT GO TO SEE IT ONE MORE TIME
EH...
THEN..
YOU'LL COME TO SCHOOL AGAIN NEXT WEEK...?

AKANE-CHAN, YOU WORKED HARD ON YOUR DRAWING.
BECAUSE THAT WAS EXCELLENT WORK!
!!!
YEAH!
...B-
BUT...
YOU DON'T NEED TO COME AGAIN...! IT'S STUFF YOU'VE ALREADY SEEN BEFORE...
EH...?

IT'S FINE! YOU DON'T NEED TO COME!!
THAT'S TRUE, BUT
I'VE WAITED A LONG TIME TO SEE THEM AGAIN...

AKANE-CHAN..
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
DID I DO SOMETHING WRONG...?

SFX DASH

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"LIFE SO HAPPY" KOUCHI KAEDE

RUNNING
HEY
WHERE ARE YOU GOING AT THIS TIME OF NIGHT?
AKANE-CHAN, WAIT...!
OKAA-SAN,
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
EARLIER AKANE-CHAN
SAID THAT
SHE DOESN'T WANT ME TO COME TO HER SCHOOL ANYMORE
KOUICHI-SAN, WHAT SHOULD WE DO?

Akane-chaaan!
A-
ANY-WAYS,
I'LL GO SEARCH FOR HER BEFORE IT GETS TOO LATE!
AH—
It's fine! It's fine! Because Otsu-chan will come.
she said that..?
But yes-terday
EH?!
I...
MIGHT HAVE DONE SOMETHING THAT MADE HER HATE ME—
SFX STARE
GASP
AOI!

Yup.
Say, Ao-kun. Chaa-chan came to your class today too, right?
Was it all right...?
DO YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENED?
You were home.?
HMM...
WELL...
I CAN GUESS WHAT MIGHT HAVE HAPPENED
EH.
...
IF YOU KNOW SOMETHING, THEN TELL ME!
WHAT'S THAT?!

WHY DON'T YOU JUST ASK HER?
DESPITE WHAT IT MEANS TO YOU, YOU ARE STILL HER FATHER.
"Despite what it means to you."

...
pant
pant
What should I do...?
I said awful things to Obaa-chan..
IT'S FINE! YOU DON'T NEED TO COME!!
THAT'S TRUE BUT I'VE WAITED A LONG TIME TO SEE THEM AGAIN

She looked
so sad..
Why
did I...?
UH
AKANE!
I didn't want to say that...

二人の、結婚式。
巻頭カラー
最終回直前！
神様はじめました
鈴木ジュリエッタ
ふろく 第2弾
お守ストラップ
表紙
暁の丑
草凪みずほ
世界から痛みが消えてなくなる
雪野下ろせ
川村元気
これからも応援ヨロシク！
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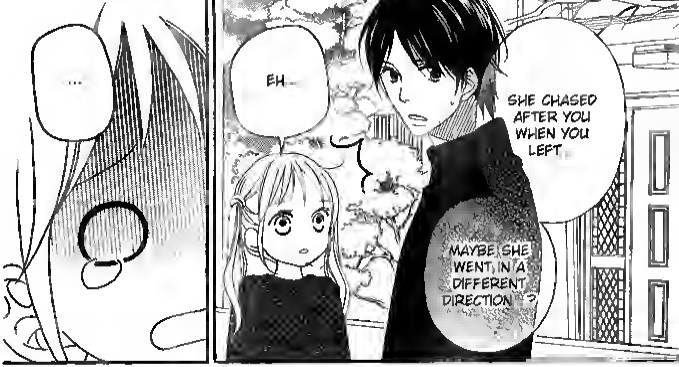
...
EH...
SHE CHASED AFTER YOU WHEN YOU LEFT.
MAYBE SHE WENT IN A DIFFERENT DIRECTION.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED, BUT
OBAA-CHAN IS WORRIED THAT YOU HATE HER.
What should I do..?
OBAA-CHAN...
...
WELL, AKANE,

THERE'S NO WAY I'D EVER HATE HER
THEN YOU NEED TO EXPLAIN IT TO HER PROPERLY OTHERWISE
IF YOU SUDDENLY RUN AWAY WITHOUT SAYING A WORD,
HOW DO YOU THINK THE OTHER PERSON WILL FEEL?

pant
pant
AKANE-CHAN ..!
OBAA-CHAN..

SORRY, AKANE-CHAN...
I COULDN'T UNDERSTAND YOUR FEELINGS...
IF IT MAKES YOU FEEL BAD, AKANE-CHAN,
I WON'T GO THERE ANYMORE!
EH...
ABOUT SCHOOL

SO,
SHALL WE GO BACK HOME?
AOI-KUN'S SURELY WORRYING ABOUT YOU AT HOME

I'M SORRY, OBAA-CHAN...
TODAY IN SCHOOL,
YOU WERE...
BEING COMPARED TO THE OTHERS' YOUNG AND PRETTY MAMAS
Ah!!

SOME-HOW...
I FELT AS IF IT WAS ME WHO WAS BEING MADE FUN OF
AND IT MADE ME FEEL REAL-LY BAD
BUT, I..
FOR SOME REASON,
I COULDN'T SAY ANYTHING TO THOSE KIDS IN YOUR DEFENSE...
SO,
IF YOU COME AGAIN, OBAA-CHAN,
IT MIGHT TURN OUT THE SAME WAY...

IT'S STRANGE
UNTIL THAT MOMENT, I COULD TALK ABOUT IT NORMALLY, AND YET...
WITH VARIOUS THOUGHTS FILLING MY HEAD,
I WAS OVERCOME WITH EMOTIONS I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND
BUT
I'M SORRY
FOR SAYING WEIRD THINGS
YOU DIDN'T DO ANYTHING WRONG, OBAA-CHAN
おたよりください
担当さんが替わる事になりました。思い出を振り返ると涙腺が緩みますが、色々勉強させて頂きありがとうございました！
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SO THAT'S WHAT IT WAS
THANKS FOR EX-PLAINING IT TO ME
IT'S ALL RIGHT, AKANE-CHAN
YOU'VE JUST REACHED "THAT AGE", THAT'S ALL

EVEN AFTER YOU BECOME AN ADULT,
YOU'LL HAVE DIFFICULT FEELINGS TO DEAL WITH
"THAT AGE"...?
EVEN YOUR OBAA-CHAN
STRUGGLES WITH STRANGE FEELINGS SOMETIMES
BUT...
FOR YOU AND AOI-KUN, THAT TIME IS ONLY JUST STARTING, SO...

IT'S FINE
TO THINK ABOUT IT SLOWLY AND TAKE YOUR TIME
...
Slowly...?
grumble

grrr
YOU'RE HUNGRY, HUH?
LET'S GO BACK HOME AND HAVE DINNER.
OKAY
Difficult
feelings..

Feelings that I've never encountered before
will be coming to me from now on.
I'M HOME.

I'm anxious about the world I don't know about.
Umph!
So dirty
EW, YOUR NOSE IS DRIPPING!
but
OBAA-CHAN, HERE, HERE!
It'll be fine, right..?

END

THERE ARE PLANS FOR A CONTINUATION OF "LIFE SO HAPPY"
THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

★このお話は★小学五年生になった茜と葉。学校公開日は忙しい父親の代わりにお祖母ちゃんが来ることに。しかし、事情を知らない同級生にからかわれた茜。茜がコンクールで賞を獲った絵を見にお祖母ちゃんが来ると知り、「来ないで！」と言ってしまう。自己嫌悪で胸は潰れそう。果たして茜は葉を飛び出してしまい!?

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Later Part

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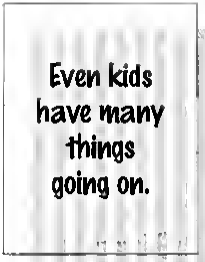
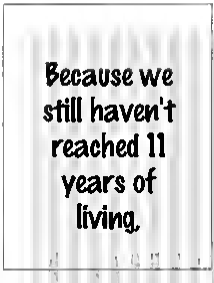

Even kids have many things going on.


Because we still haven't reached 11 years of living.

many things are just starting.

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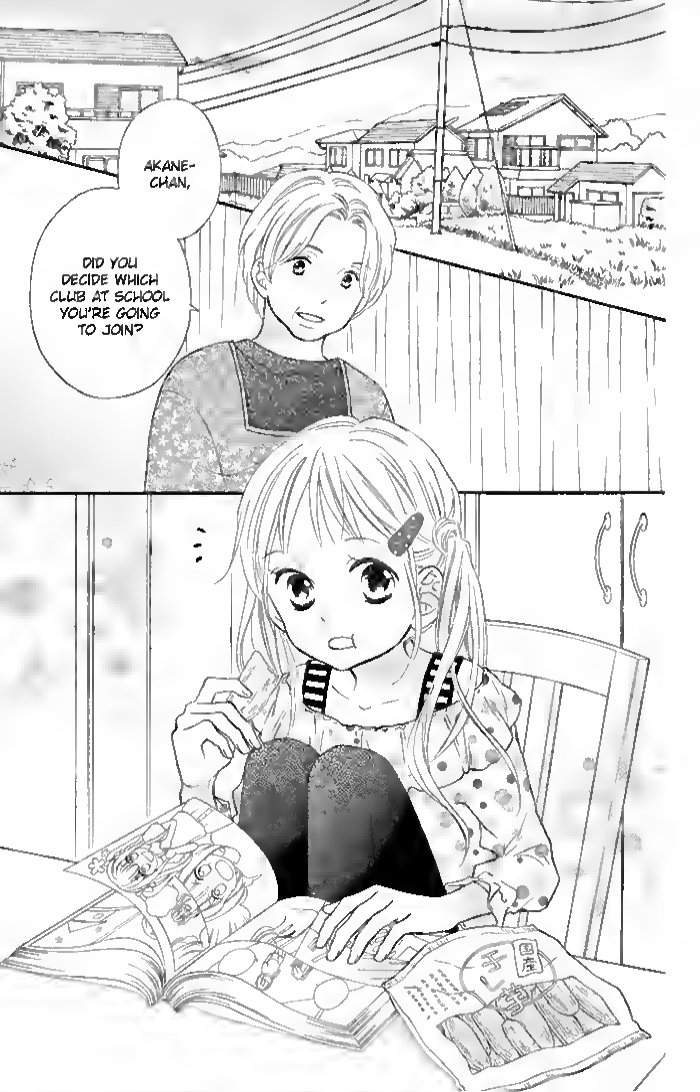
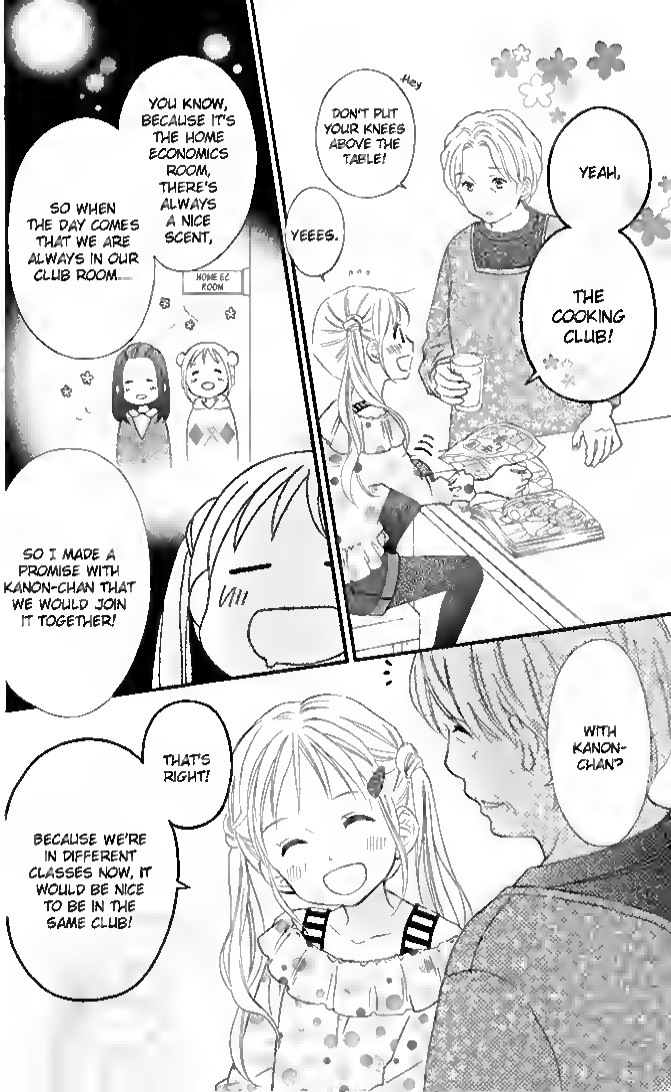
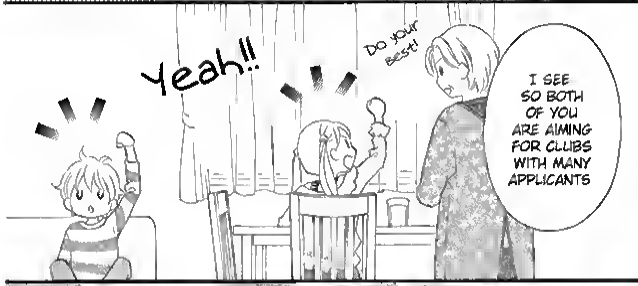
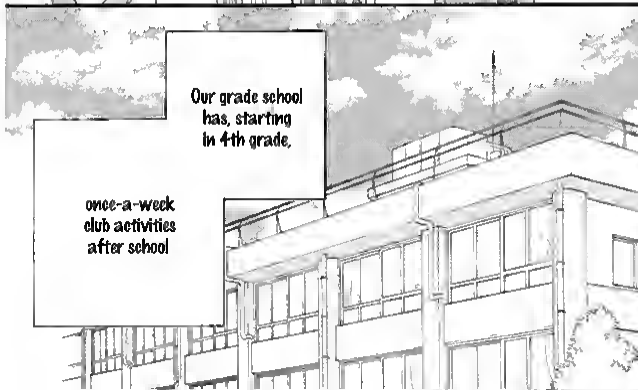

AKANE-CHAN,
DID YOU DECIDE WHICH CLUB AT SCHOOL YOU'RE GOING TO JOIN?
国産


YOU KNOW, BECAUSE IT'S THE HOME ECONOMICS ROOM, THERE'S ALWAYS A NICE SCENT,
SO WHEN THE DAY COMES THAT WE ARE ALWAYS IN OUR CLUB ROOM...
HOME EC ROOM
SO I MADE A PROMISE WITH KANON-CHAN THAT WE WOULD JOIN IT TOGETHER!
Hey
DON'T PUT YOUR KNEES ABOVE THE TABLE!
YEEES.
YEAH,
THE COOKING CLUB!
WITH KANON-CHAN?
THAT'S RIGHT!
BECAUSE WE'RE IN DIFFERENT CLASSES NOW, IT WOULD BE NICE TO BE IN THE SAME CLUB!

THAT'S WHY, IF WE DON'T MAKE IT, WE'VE DECIDED TO JOIN THE MUSIC CLUB AS OUR SECOND CHOICE
THAT SOUNDS FUN TOO
THE NEW MEMBERS WILL PROBABLY BE DECIDED BY A GAME OF ROCK, PAPER, SCISSORS ..
BUT THERE ARE SO MANY PEOPLE IN THE COOKING CLUB, SO
HOW ABOUT YOU, AOI-KUN?
Did you decide?
SOCCER
OR
BASKETBALL
or baseball

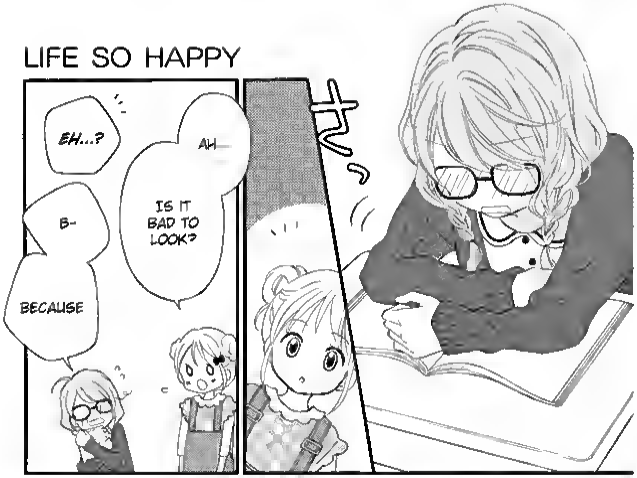
YEAH
BUT THEY'LL DEFINITELY BE POPULAR CLUBS
BALL GAMES ARE NICE TOO, RIGHT?
IT'LL PROBABLY ALSO BE DECIDED BY ROCK, PAPER, SCISSORS


Yeah!!
DO YOUR BEST!
I SEE SO BOTH OF YOU ARE AIMING FOR CLUBS WITH MANY APPLICANTS


Our grade school has, starting in 4th grade,
once-a-week club activities after school

I'll definitely win at rock, paper, scissors.
メラ
メラ
SFX: FIRED UP
Everything from cooking and crafting, as well as things like a calligraphy literary group, and
athletic clubs like soccer, basketball, and baseball, and many others.
It has a different atmosphere, compared to our every day lessons, so we look forward to it!
I can say this with confidence.

thump
WAAH!!
THAT'S AWESOME. YOU'RE SO GOOD AT IT!!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EH...?
AH—
IS IT BAD TO LOOK?
B-
BECAUSE

TEXT EEEH?
えー
IT'S EMBAR-RASSING
I'M NOT REALLY
GOOD AT IT

DRAW ME!
EEH?!
I ENVY YOU, BEING ABLE TO DRAW LIKE THAT...
THAT'S NOT TRUE!
THE GIRL I SAW FOR A BIT JUST NOW WAS SO CUTE!
UHM...
AH, IF I HAD A FLOWER CROWN, I'D BE HAPPY!
EH?
I WANT TO HAVE ON CLOTHES LIKE A PRINCESS
EH?
IN A CUTE WAY, JUST LIKE THAT GIRL!
I've always wanted to be a princess!
CAN'T YOU?

IF...
IF YOU'LL BE SATISFIED WITH MY DRAWING...
EEH?!
YAY!
THANKS,
ERM...
AH...
I'M MATSUNAGA AKANE!
NICE TO MEET YOU!
I'M...
TAKAYAMA SAKURA...

♬
BUT I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO THE DRAWING!
Y-yeah.
SAKURA-CHAN,
SORRY FOR LOOKING AT YOUR NOTEBOOK WITHOUT ASKING.
Ah, it's okay.
Waah!!
That's awesome. You're so good at it!!

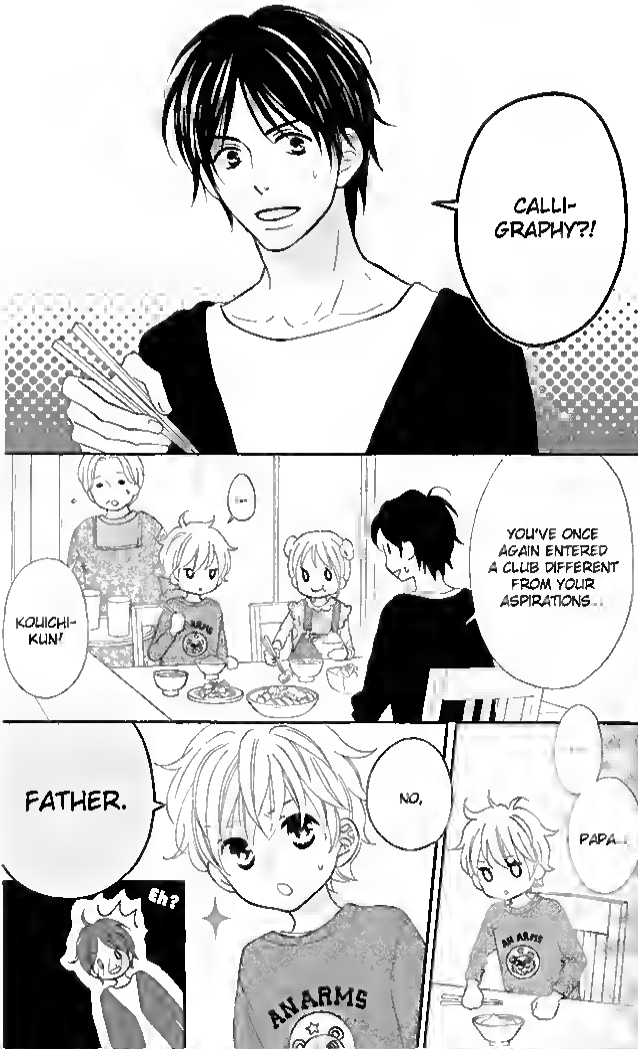
OKAY,
SO, NEXT, THE KIDS WHO WANT TO JOIN THE COOKING CLUB.
5-1
SFX GATHER
REPI FROLI
So many?!
B-but I won't lose...!!
TEXT HERE

ROCK, PAPER, SCISSORS!!
FIRST, PUT OUT YOUR FIST!
ONCE MORE!
AGAIN!
AGAIN!
...I,
I did it...!!!
THOSE WHO WON, PLEASE COME TELL ME YOUR NAMES

Art.
UHM, NEXT..
THE PEOPLE WHO WISH TO JOIN THE ART CLUB?
...

5-2
OKAY, THEN...
SAEKI AND MATSU-NAGA...
ARE IN THE CALLIGRAPHY CLUB.
NO WAY!!
I WANTED TO BE IN THE SOCCER OR BASKETBALL CLUB!!
...
THE SAME

IT WAS DECIDED BY A GAME OF ROCK, PAPER, SCISSORS, SO PLEASE DON'T COMPLAIN
THAT'S TRUE, BUT
IT'S AWFUL.
I kept losing right until the end..
What kind of terribly bad luck do I have...?
Now I'm anxious about my future...
LET US WRITE...
BEAUTIFUL WORDS...
MATSU-NAGA-KUN...


CALLI-GRAPHY?!
YOU'VE ONCE AGAIN ENTERED A CLUB DIFFERENT FROM YOUR ASPIRATIONS...
KOUICHI-KUN!
FATHER.
NO,
PAPA...
Eh?
AN ARMS

③

私は2～3才頃の記憶はないのですが、5才位からは断片的に、小3あたりからの記憶はなんとなくあるので、小学生を描くのはなつかしさもあって楽しかったです。

女の子特有の、「○○ちゃんだけ仲間ハズレ～」とか、「○○ちゃんがマネした～」とか

あれは一体なんだったのかという仲間意識？のようなものも思い出したりしました。

*T/N: A HIDE-AND-SEEK GAME
SFX: DING DONG DANG
I'M IN!
SAY, WHY DON'T WE ALL PLAY COPS AND ROBBERS* TODAY?
AH
SAY,
WON'T YOU PLAY WITH US TOO, SAKURA-CHAN?
EH...?

AH...
ERM, I...
WANT TO DRAW FOR A BIT...
SORRY. MAYBE NEXT TIME...
YEAH...
EVEN THOUGH YOU WENT THROUGH THE TROUBLE OF INVITING HER...
RIGHT?
SAKURA-CHAN IS A BIT BAD AT SOCIALIZING
YOU'RE RIGHT.
SHE GIVES OFF A DARK AURA...

SAKURA-CHAN IS REALLY GREAT AT DRAWING...!
BUT
HEEH?
I WAS REALLY TOUCHED THE OTHER DAY WHEN I SAW IT!
IT WAS SO GOOD THAT I BLURTED OUT THAT I WANT HER TO DRAW ME!!
They're polar opposites..
Did I become a princess..?
AH! MAYBE SHE WAS DRAWING ME EARLIER?!

hide
SFX BA-THUMP
AAH!
SHE'S DRAWING A SHOUJO* MANGA!
*NOTE MANGA WRITTEN SPECIFICALLY FOR GIRL READERS
EH?
LET ME SEE!
THERE WERE SUCH BIG EYES. IT WAS CREEPY!
WHAT'S WITH THAT? I WANNA SEE

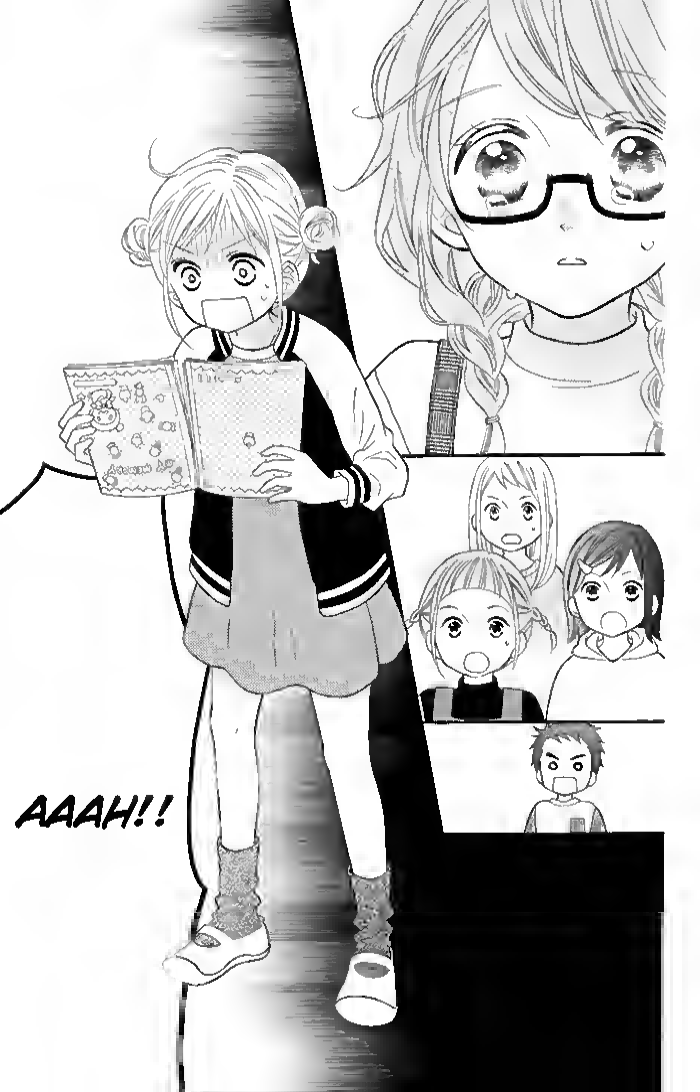
Hey
SHOW ME THAT PICTURE ONE MORE TIME
N-
NO...!
WHY? I'LL JUST BE LOOKING!
AH!
SFX FULL
LOOK, THIS!
AHA-HA! THE EYES ARE REALLY BIG!
GIVE IT BACK...!
THAT'S HILARIOUS!
Ahaha!

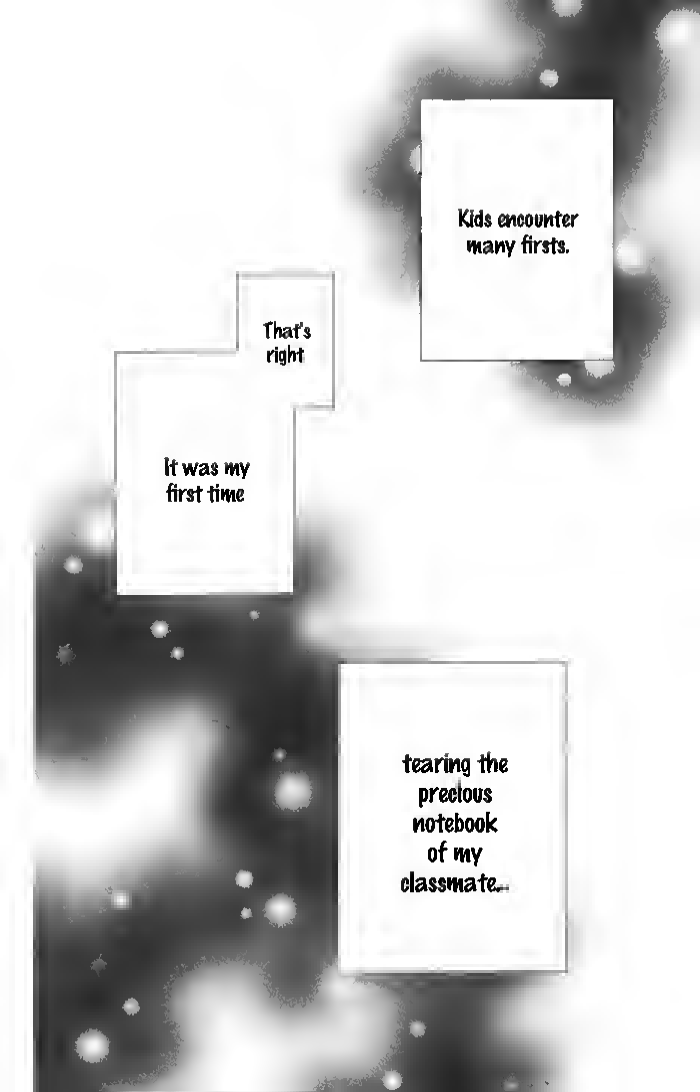
AKANE-CHAN, YOU'RE SO FAST.
YUP! I WASN'T CAUGHT BY ANYONE
Sprinting is my forte.
AAH!
YOSHIZAWA MADE TAKAYAMA CRY.
I don't know anything!
!?

SAKURA-CHAN?!
WHAT HAPPENED?!
HEY, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
MY

WHY DO YOU HAVE SAKURA-CHAN'S NOTE-BOOK?
THAT'S
SAKURA-CHAN'S NOTEBOOK, ISN'T IT?
RETURN IT!
WHAT?
IF IT'S SOMETHING SHE DOESN'T WANT OTHERS TO LOOK AT THAT MUCH,
THEN SHE SHOULDN'T BRING IT TO SCHOOL!
SHE'S JUST BEING DRAMATIC AND STARTED CRYING...

SURPRISED
SHE'S FREE TO DRAW WHATEVER SHE WANTS DURING BREAK, ISN'T SHE!?!
HURRY UP, RETURN IT!!
WAI-I
I GET IT...
MY MEMORY


AAAH!!


Kids encounter many firsts.
That's right
It was my first time
tearing the precious notebook of my classmate...

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Chapter 4

Wh-
Sakura-chan's notebook...!!
MY MEMORY
what should I do?

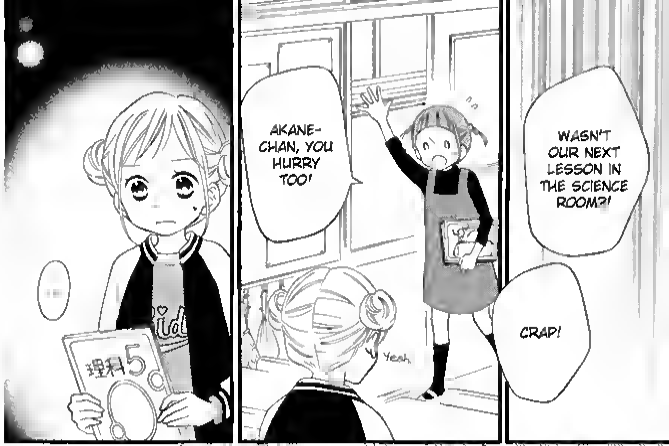
SA-
SAKURA-CHAN..
AH!
I'M SO SORRY!!

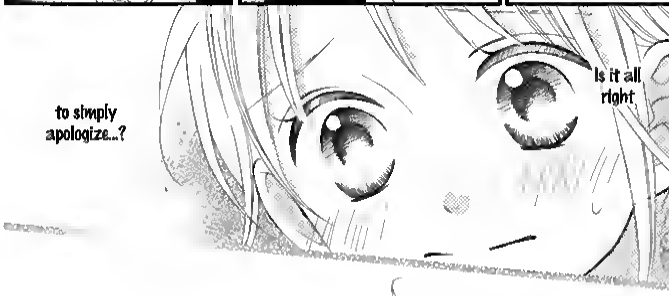
WHAT SHOULD I DO...?
TH-THIS...
HAS SO MANY DRAWINGS IN IT...
take
IT'S NOT LIKE THE PICTURES INSIDE WERE TORN
IT'S FINE.
IT'S ALL RIGHT.

...HEY, YOSHIZAWA, YOU APOLOGIZE, TOO!
THAT'S RIGHT!
WHY ARE YOU SILENT?
THE NOTEBOOK WAS TORN BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T WANT TO LET GO OF IT!!
BUT...
That notebook is...
TH-
THAT'S...
I WAS THINKING
ABOUT RETURNING IT MYSELF...

WHAT'S WITH THAT?
IT'S SLY TO SAY THAT NOW!
AH, NO...
NOW I FEEL BAD FOR SOME REASON...
IS THAT SO...?
WHAT IS THIS? WHY ARE YOU GETTING DEFENSIVE?!
I'M NOT!
IT CAN'T BE HELPED!
WE ALREADY TORE IT.
SO,
SORRY...
LOOK, I'M SORRY ABOUT IT!

④
そういえば私は小5の頃「グループ内の誰かが毎日入れ替わりで仲間ハズレになる」という状況になってしまった事があり、学校行くのやだなーと思ってた時期もありました。
結局それは指導者であるグループのリーダーも巻き込む…という形で平和を取り戻したのですが今思うととてもおそろしいやり方ですね…。
ME TOO.
SORRY THAT I CRIED
OKAY
NO.
Ahh
AH!
キーン
コーン
カーン
SFX PING DONG DANG


WASN'T OUR NEXT LESSON IN THE SCIENCE ROOM?!
CRAP!
AKANE-CHAN, YOU HURRY TOO!
Yeah.


Is it all right
to simply apologize...?

Surely that notebook
has many drawings in it that were done with all her effort put into them.

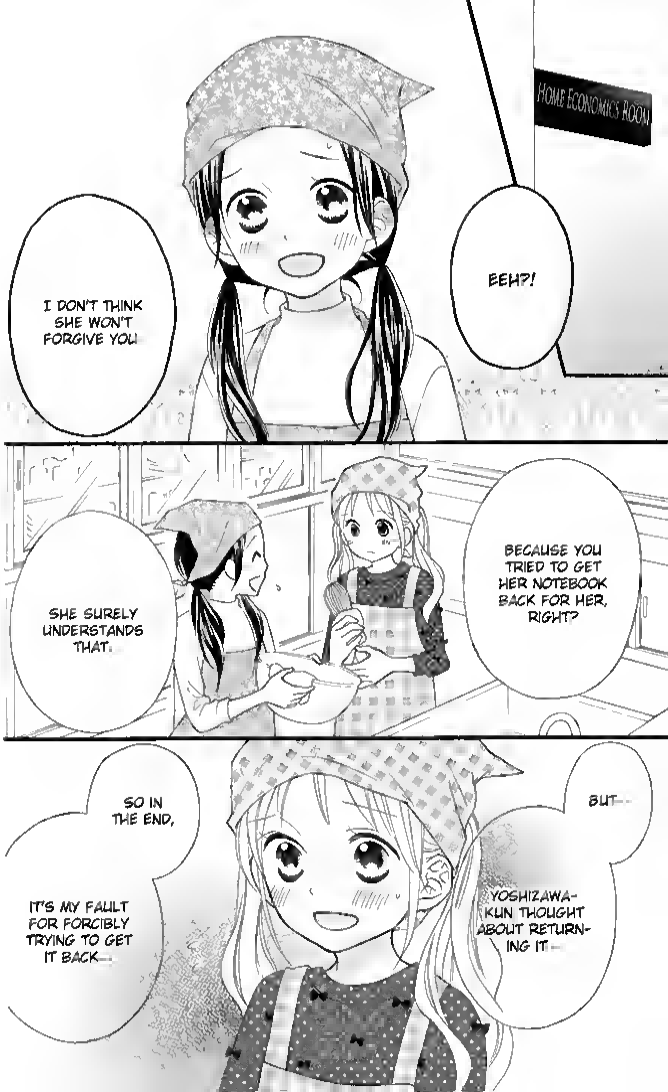
It should have been important...

Sigh...
Siiigh...
..Again?
WELL, THAT'S...
Will you listen to me?
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?

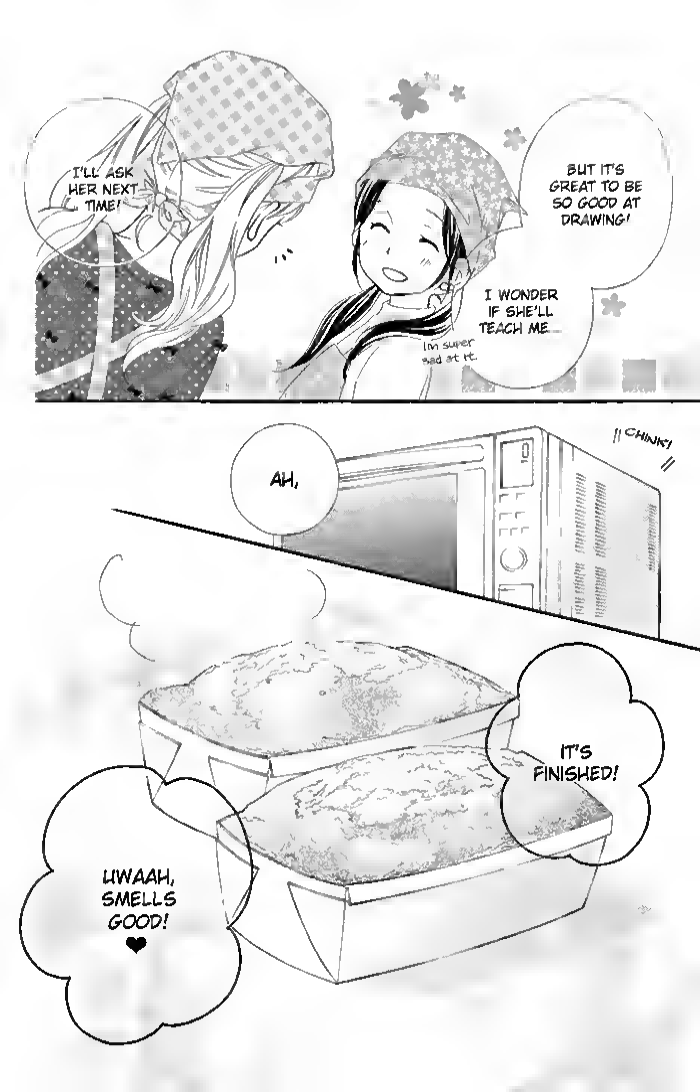
Say
IF SOMEONE FROM YOUR CLASS
DAMAGED A THING YOU TREASURE A LOT, WHAT WOULD YOU THINK...?
SOMETHING VERY IMPORTANT TO ME...?
...AH, SURE
?
YEAH...
THE ALBUM THAT SHIHARU-CHAN MADE
TEAR

"WHAT DID YOU DO?!",
I'D THINK.
UH.
AH,
SO EVEN WITH AN APOLOGY—?
SFX SHOCK
ガーン
YEAH,
I'D PROBABLY HATE THEM FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE
THE REST OF YOUR LIFE...?!
Waaah.
PAPAAA!
HAS A HISTORY OF NOT THINKING ANYTHING ABOUT OTHER PEOPLE'S TROUBLES AND ACTING SELFISHLY
THAT SURELY WON'T HAPPEN—
IF YOU APOLOGIZE PROPERLY AND SINCERELY ADMIT IT WAS YOUR FAULT—
You were listening?

NO...
I WOULD DEFINITELY NOT FORGIVE IT.
JUST HOW IMPORTANT IS THIS THING YOU'RE IMAGINING?
You have no mercy.
SFX: UWAAAN~


HOME ECONOMICS ROOM
EEH?!
I DON'T THINK SHE WON'T FORGIVE YOU
BECAUSE YOU TRIED TO GET HER NOTEBOOK BACK FOR HER, RIGHT?
SHE SURELY UNDERSTANDS THAT.
BUT--
YOSHIZAWA-KUN THOUGHT ABOUT RETURNING IT--
SO IN THE END,
IT'S MY FAULT FOR FORCIBLY TRYING TO GET IT BACK--

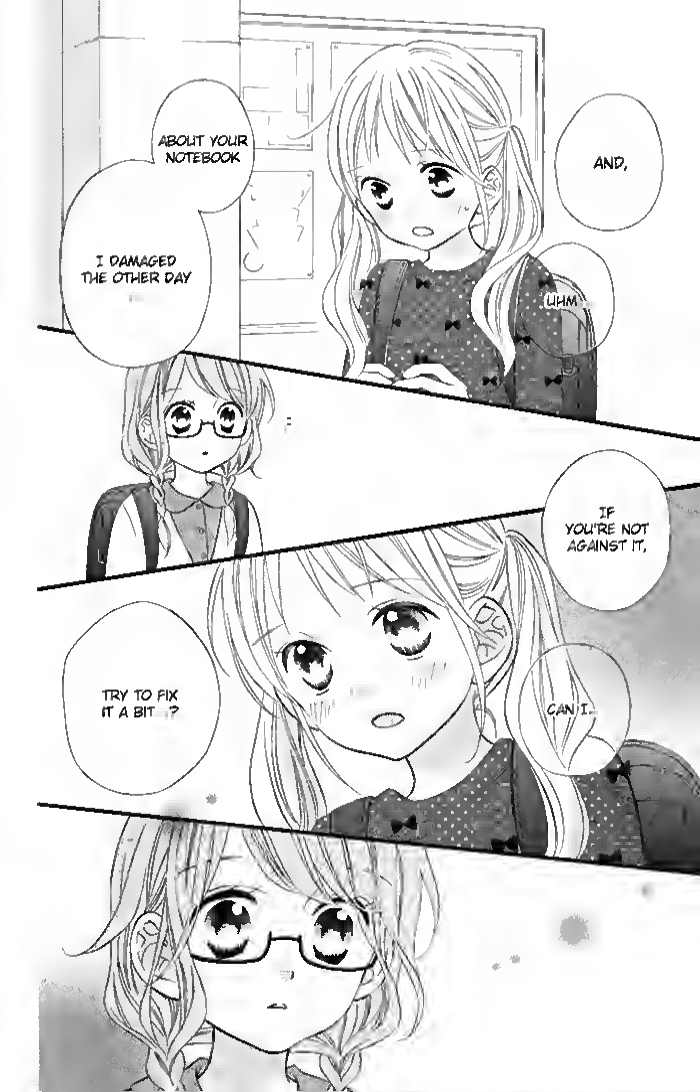
I thought
When
we might finally start getting along...
AKANE-CHAN..
IT'S ALL RIGHT!
CHEER UP!
YEAH...
YOU'RE RIGHT, THANKS
Even if I get depressed over it, it can't be helped.
Thanks for worrying about me.


I'LL ASK HER NEXT TIME!
BUT IT'S GREAT TO BE SO GOOD AT DRAWING!
I WONDER IF SHE'LL TEACH ME
I'm super sad at it.
AH,
// CHINK! //
IT'S FINISHED!
UWAAH, SMELLS GOOD!

AFTER IT'S COOLED OFF A BIT, YOU CAN SERVE IT.
MAKE SURE YOU PACK THE LEFTOVERS IN PLASTIC WRAP.
YOU CAN TIE IT UP WITH A RIBBON OR SOME WASHI TAPE TO MAKE IT INTO A PRESENT!
OOOOH
LOOK, LOOK!
ISN'T IT CUTE?
SO CUUUTE!

SAKURA-CHAN!
...Right!

MATSUNAGA-SAN
WAIT!
...
...
LHM, THIS...
WE MADE THIS IN HOME EC TODAY...
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
EH?
REALLY? THANK YOU.
IT TURNED OUT PRETTY TASTY,
SO IF YOU'D LIKE, YOU CAN HAVE SOME.


AND,
UHM
ABOUT YOUR NOTEBOOK
I DAMAGED THE OTHER DAY
IF YOU'RE NOT AGAINST IT,
CAN I...
TRY TO FIX IT A BIT...?

tape
tape
FIX IT...?
MY MEMORY
FINISHED!

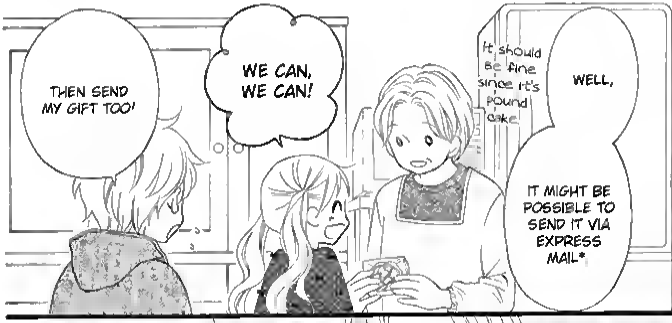
W-
WHAT
DO YOU THINK...?
SO CUTE

Well done.

to become friends
was conveyed...
I don't know if I can settle it like this,
but
I'd be happy if my wish
SO WHY DON'T WE PLAY TOGETHER NEXT TIME!
EEH ?!
YOU KNOW, MY FRIEND SAID SHE WANTS YOU TO TEACH HER HOW TO DRAW!
S-- SURE

GRANNY!
THIS IS CAKE WE MADE TODAY IN HOME EC CLUB! TRY SOME!
OH MY,
YOU DID A GOOD JOB!
tohehe♡
...Just yesterday she was sighing
twitch
Girls are energetic..
OH, YEAH!
CAN WE SEND ONE TO SHIHARU-CHAN TOO?!

*NOTE. THERE IS A SERVICE IN JAPAN THAT WILL DELIVER PACKAGES FAST AND KEEP THEM COLD IF NEEDED


THEN SEND MY GIFT TOO!
WE CAN, WE CAN!
It should be fine since it's pound cake.
WELL,
IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TO SEND IT VIA EXPRESS MAIL*

**GIVEN FOR GOOD WORK AT SCHOOL
I got a flower circle sticker** for it!
IT'S WHAT I WROTE IN OUR CLUB TODAY.
THIS!
健全
五年二組 松永 英
RIGHT! WE MIGHT AS WELL, SINCE WE'RE SENDING THINGS ALREADY!

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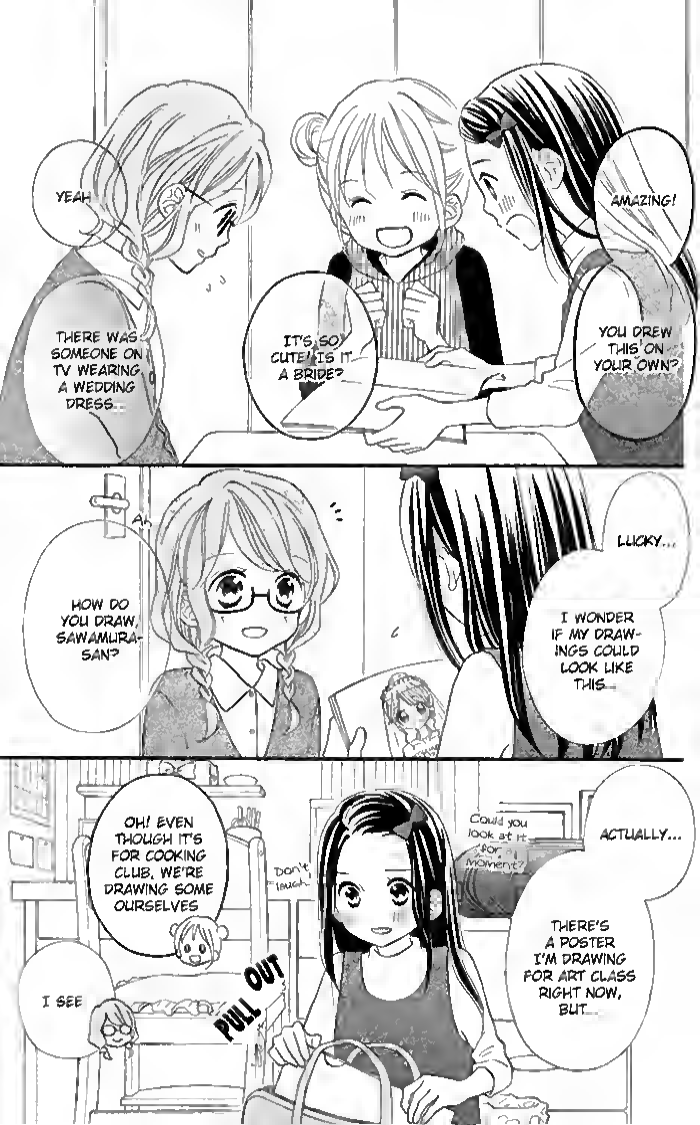
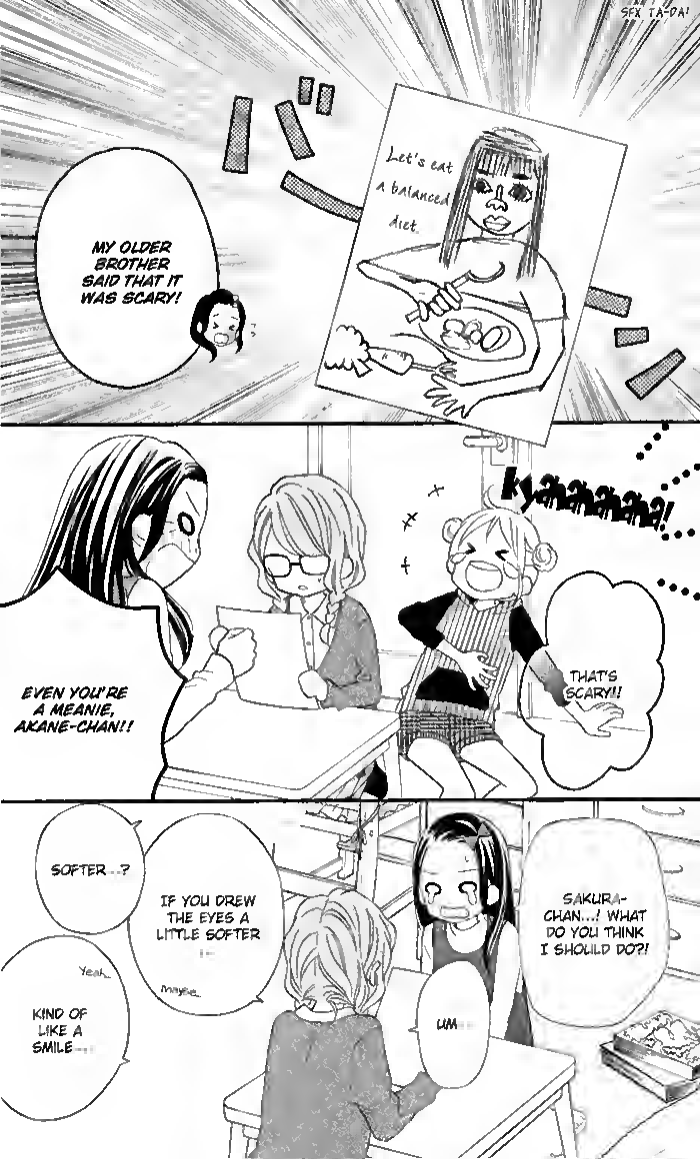
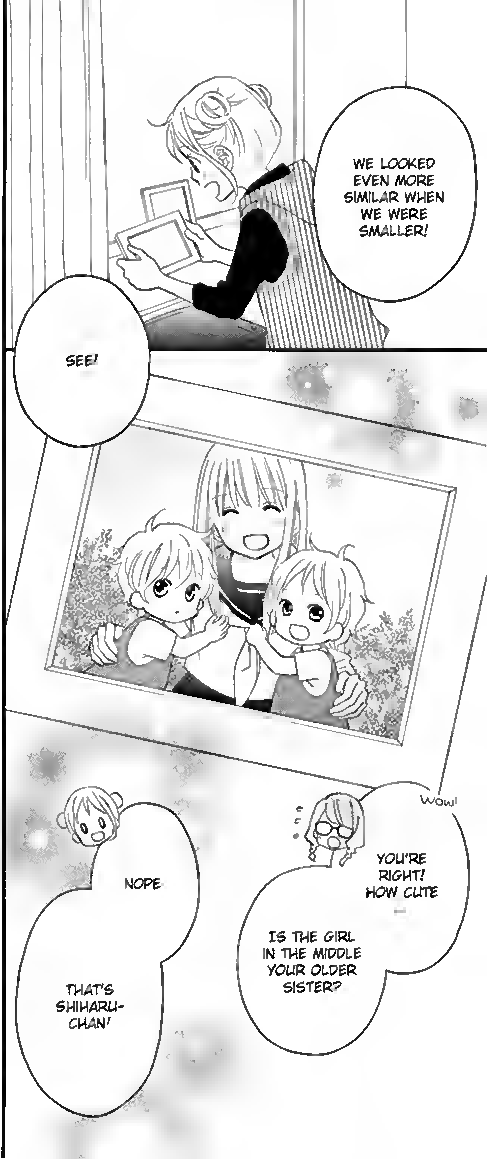
I'M ACTUALLY NOT THAT GOOD...
I KNOW THAT AKANE-CHAN THINKS SO, BUT...
What kind of drawings do you do?
...
I'D LOVE TO SEE YOUR ART!
OF COURSE! YOU'RE TALENTED, SO IT'LL BE JUST FINE!!
I JUST LIKE TO DRAW...
IS THIS STILL OKAY WITH YOU...?
THANK YOU!
JUST ONCE THEN... I HAVE MY NOTEBOOK WITH ME, SO...
IT'S KIND OF... LIKE THIS...
WOW!!


YEAH
THERE WAS SOMEONE ON TV WEARING A WEDDING DRESS...
IT'S SO CUTE! IS IT A BRIDE?
AMAZING!
YOU DREW THIS ON YOUR OWN?
AH
HOW DO YOU DRAW, SAWAMURA-SAN?
LUCKY...
I WONDER IF MY DRAWINGS COULD LOOK LIKE THIS...
OH! EVEN THOUGH IT'S FOR COOKING CLUB, WE'RE DRAWING SOME OURSELVES
Don't laugh.
I SEE
PULL OUT
Could you look at it for moment?
ACTUALLY...
THERE'S A POSTER I'M DRAWING FOR ART CLASS RIGHT NOW, BUT...


SFX TA-DA
MY OLDER BROTHER SAID THAT IT WAS SCARY!
Let's eat a balanced diet.
Kyahahaha?!
EVEN YOU'RE A MEANIE, AKANE-CHAN!!
THAT'S SCARY!!
SOFTER...?
IF YOU DREW THE EYES A LITTLE SOFTER
Yeah...
Maybe...
KIND OF LIKE A SMILE...
SAKURA-CHAN...! WHAT DO YOU THINK I SHOULD DO?!
UM...

knock knock
AKANE!
Open the door!
YES, YES!
open
HERE ARE SOME SNACKS FROM OBAA-CHAN
TOPS
EH?
HUH?!
OH!
THANKS!

*MEANING THEY WERE BORN FROM TWO DIFFERENT EGGS. INSTEAD OF BEING FROM AN EGG THAT SPLIT IN TWO (IDENTICAL TWINS) FRATERNAL TWINS JUST LOOK LIKE SIBLINGS. WHEREAS IDENTICAL TWINS LOOK ALMOST LIKE TWO OF THE SAME PERSON
YOU LOOK
JUST LIKE AKANE-CHAN!
YUP
CAUSE WE'RE TWINS!
HEY THERE
We're fraternal twins* though
WOW!!



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追い出されて
しまったリーダーの子
は、他のグループ
に入って上手くやって
いたのでよかった
ですが、仲間
はずれはイジメ
とつながる事も
あると思うので
難しいですね。

そんな あまり
よろしくない思い出
もありますが
でも基本的には
楽しい思い出も
たくさんあります。
林間学校や
修学旅行では
普段あまり
話さなかった
子達とも

SEE, WHEN AO-KUN AND I WERE BABIES,
MAMA DIED, AND THERE WAS A TIME WHEN PAPA WENT MISSING...
SHIHARU-CHAN...?
YEAH!
IS THAT SO...?
ALREADY KNOWS
I SEE...
AND SHE'S THE PERSON WHO LOOKED AFTER US A LOT BACK THEN!
WE SENT HER THE POUND CAKE FROM YESTERDAY VIA MAIL!
Since it came out so nicely!

Ding dong
GOOD EVENING, THIS IS EXPRESS DELIVERY SERVICE!
I wonder if she'll be happy to get it...

open
COMING!
HOPE TO BE OF SERVICE AGAIN!
Okay! Thank you for everything!
close
IT'S FROM TAKEGAWA-SAN!

YEAH!
I WONDER WHAT IT IS.
HOLD ON, I'LL GO OPEN IT!
FROM SHIZUOKA?
THERE'S A COOLER IN HERE, SO
THERE MIGHT BE FOOD IN HERE
Could be.
open
AH!

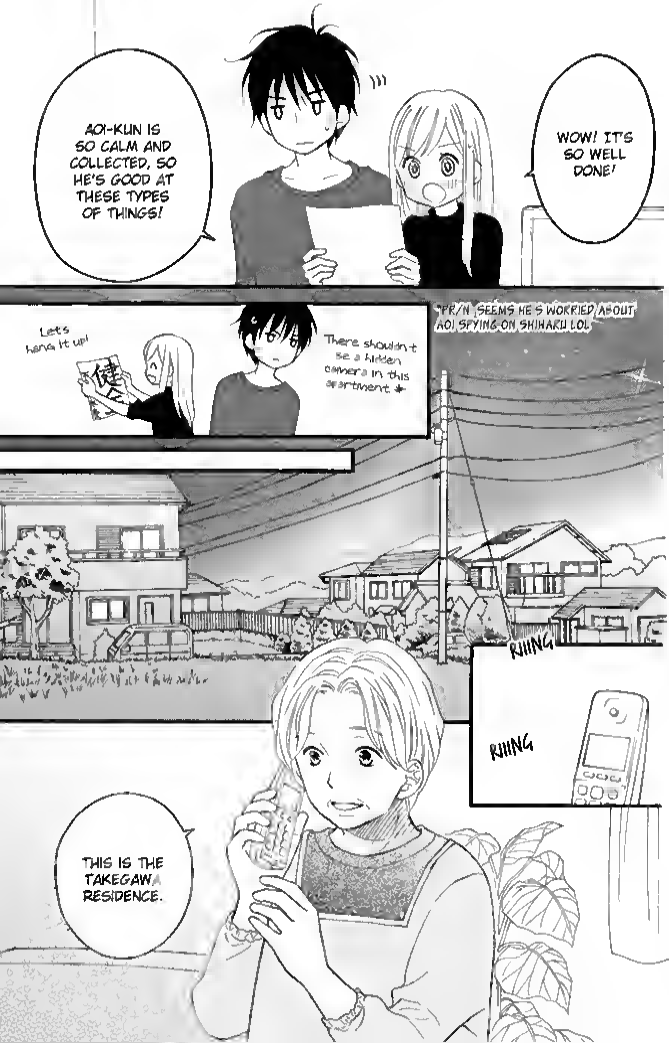
LET'S SEE...
THERE'S A LETTER IN HERE, TOO!
IT'S CAKE!
"DEAR SHIHARU-CHAN,
"HOW ARE YOU? I'M DOING FINE.
TODAY WE MADE POUND CAKE DURING MY SCHOOL CLUB ACTIVITIES, SO I SENT YOU SOME.
"IT CAME OUT DELICIOUS, SO EAT IT WITH SE-CHAN!"
SHE SAID.

AH!
munch
WOW ..
SHE PUT IT TOGETHER SO WELL FOR ONLY BEING IN GRADE SCHOOL...
open
HEY! WAIT A MINUTE!
!!
IT TASTES JUST AS GOOD AS THE ONES THEY SELL IN THE STORES!
SINCE WE GOT IT, LET'S TAKE A PICTURE OF IT BEFORE WE EAT

Wha—
SURE.
SAY "AAH"!
click
munch...
HOW IS IT?

IT'S...
IT'S YUMMY...
BUT...
KYAAA!!
YOU'VE GOT CRUMBS ON YOUR LIP.
WAIT...
THERE'S SOMETHING ELSE INSIDE ...!
WAIT A MINUTE, THERE'S MORE.

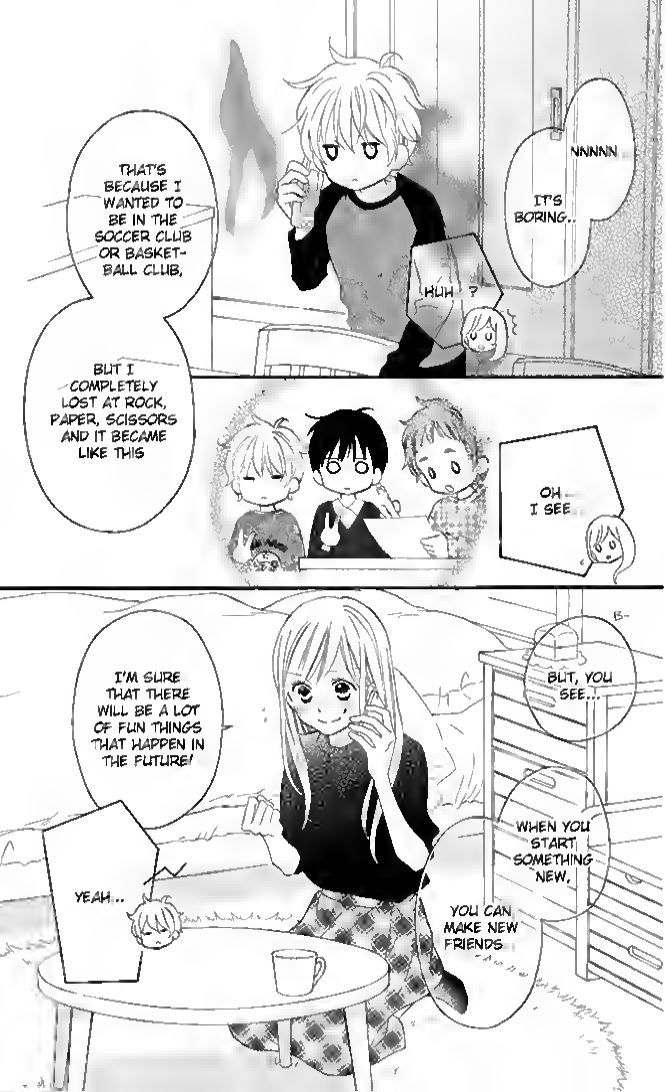
Let's see.
"DEAR SHIHARU-CHAN.
I GOT A FLOWER CIRCLE STICKER ON THIS IN CALLIGRAPHY CLUB, SO I SENT IT TO YOU."
HE SAID!
AH,
THIS IS FROM AOI-KUN!
...
健全
五年二組 松永葵
ON "PAPER HEALTH, 4TH YEAR CLASS 2 MATSUNAGA AOI


AOI-KUN IS SO CALM AND COLLECTED, SO HE'S GOOD AT THESE TYPES OF THINGS!
WOW! IT'S SO WELL DONE!
TR/N: SEEMS HE'S WORRIED ABOUT AOI SPYING ON SHINAKU LOL
Let's hang it up!
There shouldn't be a hidden camera in this apartment ★
RIING
RIING
THIS IS THE TAKEGAWA RESIDENCE.

jolt
OH!
SHIHARU-CHAN, IT'S BEEN A WHILE!
YES, THEY ARE
THEY BAKED THEM SO NICELY DURING CLUB ACTIVITIES AND WHEN SHE CAME HOME...
OH...
THE TWO OF THEM ARE HERE NOW, SO I'LL GIVE THEM THE PHONE

HELLO?!
SHIHARU-CHAN, DID YOU EAT THE CAKE?!
YEP!
IT WAS VERY DELICIOUS
I ATE IT EARLIER WITH MATSUNAGA-SAN!
HE SAID THAT THEY WERE ALMOST AS DELICIOUS AS THE ONES THEY SELL IN THE STORES!
Ehehe
Really? He thought that?
GIVE ME THE PHONE!!

SHIHARU-CHAN, DID YOU SEE MY CALLIGRAPHY, TOO?
AH,
AOI-KUN!
YEAH, I SAW IT!
IT WAS SO WELL DONE, I WAS SURPRISED!
Well it got a Flower Circle Sticker after all
I'M GOING TO PUT IT UP IN MY ROOM!
健全
Wait. Wait that's really close to the bed.!
HOW ARE YOUR CLUBS? ARE YOU HAVING FUN?


NNNNN
IT'S BORING..
HUH ?
THAT'S BECAUSE I WANTED TO BE IN THE SOCCER CLUB OR BASKET-BALL CLUB,
BUT I COMPLETELY LOST AT ROCK, PAPER, SCISSORS AND IT BECAME LIKE THIS
OH... I SEE...
BUT, YOU SEE...
I'M SURE THAT THERE WILL BE A LOT OF FUN THINGS THAT HAPPEN IN THE FUTURE!
YEAH...
WHEN YOU START SOMETHING NEW,
YOU CAN MAKE NEW FRIENDS

IF SHIHARU-CHAN SAYS SO,
THEN I GUESS I'LL KEEP AT IT
SHIHARU-CHAN, YOU KNOW WHAT?
I COMPLETELY WON AT ROCK, PAPER, SCISSORS!
AH
Oh, yeah.
REALLY?!
THAT'S AMAZING!
SO I GET TO BE WITH KANON-CHAN EVEN THOUGH WE'RE IN DIFFERENT CLASSES!
OH, I SEE!
SO EVERY WEEK MUST BE EXCITING FOR YOU!
YEAH!!

OH! SE-CHAN, IT'S BEEN A WHILE!
HELLO, AKANE?
THE CAKE WAS DE-LICIOUS. THANK YOU.
COULD YOU HAND ME THE PHONE FOR A MINUTE?
If you don't mind...
SURE.
SORRY, I'VE BEEN HOGGING THE PHONE.
YOU'RE WELCOME!
HUH?!
UMMM...
YOU HAVEN'T BEEN DISOBEYING OBAA-CHAN, HAVE YOU?

I...
I'VE BEEN GOOD!!
Um...
I THINK
YOU THINK?
SOMETHING BAD HAPPENED AT SCHOOL A WHILE AGO
AND A BUNCH OF OTHER THINGS HAPPENED
Something bad?

I SEE
B-
BUT I PROPERLY APOLOGIZED!

GOOD JOB

*MANY JAPANESE WORKERS GET ABOUT A WEEK OFF AROUND THE END OF APRIL AND BEGINNING OF MAY BECAUSE THERE IS CLUSTER OF NATIONAL HOLIDAYS DURING THIS TIME. THE "WEEK" STARTS ON APRIL 29TH A NATIONAL HOLIDAY THAT USED TO BE CELEBRATED AS THE BIRTHDAY OF EMPEROR SHOWA, WHO PASSED AWAY IN 1989
WHAT!! REALLY?!
NEXT MONTH... WE'RE THINKING ABOUT COMING OVER THERE...
WHEN, WHEN?!
OH, YEAH. SO
OKAY!!
COULD YOU GIVE THE PHONE TO OBAA-CHAN FOR A MINUTE?
THERE MIGHT BE A POSSIBILITY OF US GOING DURING GOLDEN WEEK*.
!!
AO-KUN!! SHIHARU-CHAN AND SE-CHAN ARE COMING NEXT MONTH!!

HELLO? IT'S OBAA-CHAN NOW!
UM, YES
WELL, I HAVE SOMETHING TO DO DURING THE SECOND HALF OF THAT WEEK THAT I CAN'T GET OUT OF. COULD YOU GIVE ME...?
YES, THAT'S FINE!
EH—?
4
April
SUN MON TUE WED
THAT'S RIGHT
I'LL LET EVERYONE ELSE KNOW
SO THEN IT ALL JUST DEPENDS ON THE COMPLETE SCHEDULE
I'll be hanging up the phone, is that okay?
Okay!
YES
WE'LL BE WAITING FOR YOU!
Okay, have a good night

beep
I know right?
IT SEEMS LIKE THE TWO OF THEM ARE DOING WELL
DURING GOLDEN WEEK...
THEY HAVE AN ANNOUNCEMENT FOR EVERYONE
An announcement?
EH...?
THEY AREN'T COMING TO PLAY?
NO...
IT SEEMS LIKE IT'S SOMETHING A LITTLE DIFFERENT THIS TIME.

I WONDER WHAT IT COULD BE ?

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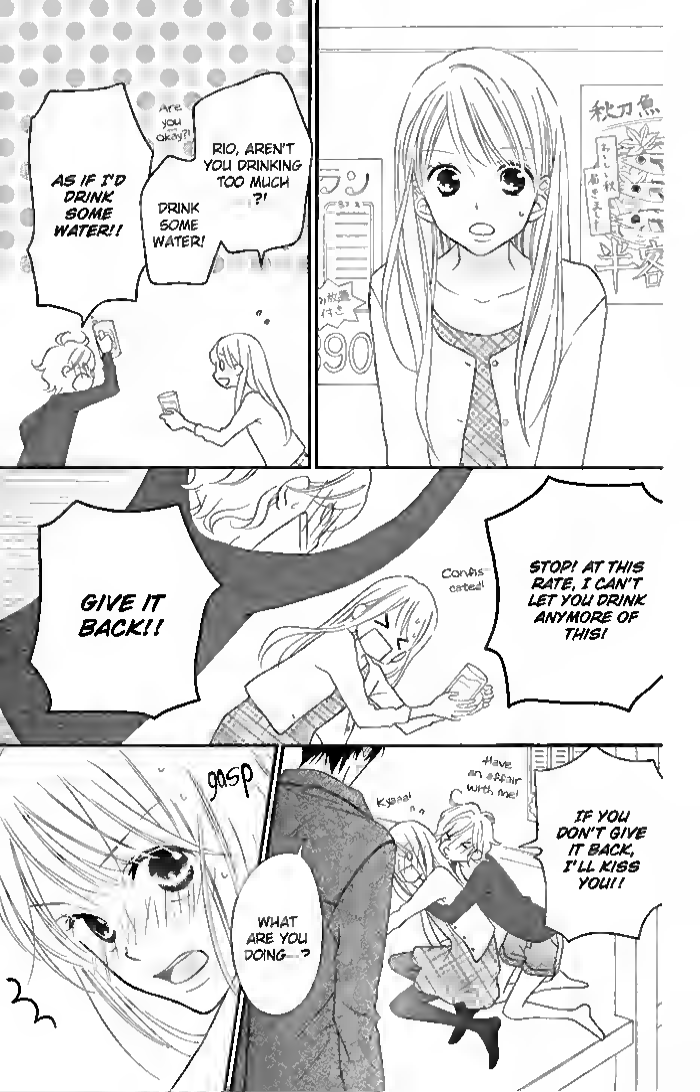
After dating for 6 years,
a sweet and sour atmosphere has arisen from somewhere.
LOVE
ラブ
EXTRA
SO
ソー
ライフ
LIFE

After this and that happened,
We battled a terrible enemy for about a month,
but we'd gained "Alliance" and "Relief" in the end.
a fresh feeling had come.
But that was...
WHY DOESN'T HE JUST LOCK IN TO MY BRAIN'S WAVELENGTH?!
SFX SLAM


Are you okay?!
RIO, AREN'T YOU DRINKING TOO MUCH?!
AS IF I'D DRINK SOME WATER!!
DRINK SOME WATER!
秋刀魚
90
STOP! AT THIS RATE, I CAN'T LET YOU DRINK ANYMORE OF THIS!
Carefully!
GIVE IT BACK!!
gasp
Have an affair with me!
Kyaaa!
IF YOU DON'T GIVE IT BACK, I'LL KISS YOU!!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING...?

Sorry I'm late..
MATSUNAGA-SAN!!
AAH, LOOKS LIKE SHE'S WASTED...
Excuse me
I CAME BECAUSE I HEARD THAT YOU HAD SOME SERIOUS TROUBLES YOU WANTED TO DISCUSS.
JEEEEZ, YOU CAME TOO LATE, SO I LET SHIHARU HEAR EVERYTHING!!
Yes sir
Could have an Oolong tea?
You guys have been dating for half a year! You wouldn't understand...
OOH.
TAKERU, HUH...?
UM...
IT'S ABOUT TAKERU-KUN...

...NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, I HAVEN'T HEARD ANYTHING FROM HIM RECENTLY ABOUT WHEN HE'S COMING BACK
WHERE IS HE RIGHT NOW...?
...ALL RIGHT, I'LL CHECK AND SEE IF HE'S EVEN STILL ALIVE...
Ah.
THAT WOULD BE GOOD!
She says that he occasionally emails or calls her.
SFX ZZZ
SHE FELL ASLEEP!!
So predictable!
That's good, but...
THAT'S RIGHT, ISN'T IT? TAKERU HAS BEEN GONE SINCE AROUND COLLEGE, TRAVELING OVERSEAS...
For work, I think.
OH...
IT SEEMS LIKE HE HASN'T COME BACK TO JAPAN AT ALL RECENTLY..
WELL....

It's fun to see how your point of view changes when you look outside your own world!
Rio! Let's see the world together!!
THAT'S WHAT IT SOUNDS LIKE...
AND THEN, THE OCCASIONAL TIMES HE COMES HOME...
—IS WHAT HE SAYS—
YEAH... AND THEN,
WHEN I HEAR ABOUT THE SITUATION—
THAT'S SOMETHING YOU SAY TO YOUR GIRLFRIEND WHEN YOU'RE FINDING A JOB—
I didn't really care about seeing the world or any of that.

But Takeru-kun says,
"Is it really okay with just this?"
I like it here.
If I'm happy where I am, then that's fine for me.
YOSHII-SAN,
THERE ARE DARK CIRCLES UNDER YOUR EYES!

I'll do it right away!
If you don't you can't show our customers how to cover up their blemishes!
DON'T COME TO WORK WITHOUT PROPERLY HIDING THEM!
I'M SORRY!!
I started working at a cosmetics corporation as a beautician in the spring.
and I also help in the store by selling custom made products.
I'm surrounded by lots of nice make-up
I also enjoy giving suggestions to customers based on what they are looking for.
I get paid well for my work, but
SME DECORTE

Thank you very much!
LMK
LMK
It's quite draining on my energy.
By the time my shift is over, my legs are swollen and it's absolute hell
At times like this,
If I could just see Takeru-kun
I'd feel energized...

BAUL&JOE
BAUL
LMK
You aren't in college anymore, you know!
For goodness' sake!
SFX HYAAA!
YOSHII-SAN!
HOW INSENSITIVE CAN YOU BE TO RUB YOUR SHOULDERS IN THE STORE?
ひぇぇ
I'M SO SORRY!
OGAWA-SAN, DON'T BE SO HARD ON HER.
YOSHII-SAN HAS BEEN WORKING HARD SINCE SHE BEGAN HERE HALF A YEAR AGO.

KURATA-SAN...
OUR SALES HAVE BEEN RISING LATELY, AFTER ALL--
--I JUST THINK THAT IT'S RUDE TO THE CUSTOMERS TO DO THAT...
YES, MA'AM!
I'LL PUT MORE SPIRIT INTO MY WORK FROM NOW ON!
YOU HEARD HER...
WELL... IF YOU UNDERSTAND, THEN THAT'S FINE.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
IT'S NO PROBLEM....
Yes ma'am!
Be more careful!
...

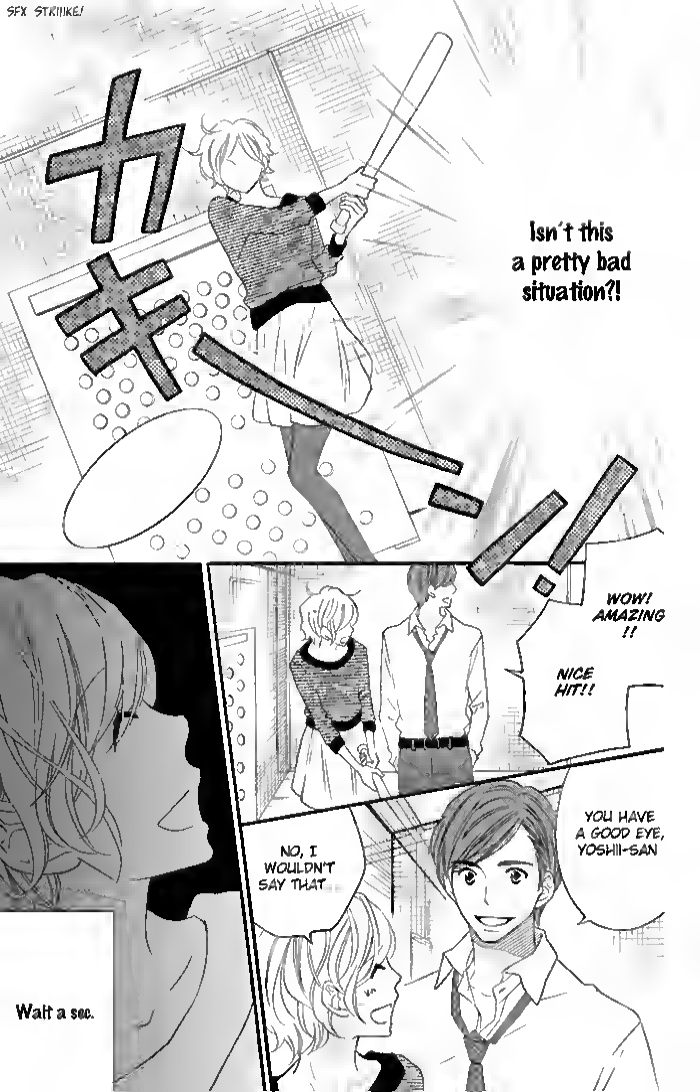
CHIEF OGAWA HAS A BIT OF A STRICT WAY OF SPEAKING.
THOUGH I'M THANKFUL THAT SHE'S HIGHLY AWARE THAT WE'RE PROS,
WHEN YOU'RE NOT USED TO IT, SHE CAN BE SCARY.
Hello!
He's so nice!
This handsome, kind man
is Kurata-san (24 years old). He works in the sales division.
He watches how we sell our goods and arranges meetings from time to time.
He's so popular.

I'LL BE LEAVING NOW.
Good work today.
コスメティック ガーデン
YES, SIR
...AH,
THAT'S RIGHT, YOSHII-SAN
Come here a moment.
IF YOU HAVE ANY PROBLEMS, DON'T HESITATE TO TELL ME
YOU SEEM TIRED, AFTER ALL
IF YOU NEED A CHANGE OF PACE, I'LL ACCOMPANY YOU

SFX BA-THUMP
KURATA-SAN...
きゅん♡
.. Huh?
What was that?
Just now,
it was like...
THIS ISN'T GOOD!
THIS ISN'T GOOD!

THE PERSON YOU ARE TRYING TO REACH
EITHER HAS THEIR DEVICE POWERED OFF OR IS UNABLE TO ANSWER.
A bot can just text me
TAKERU-KUN!!
HELP ME!!
SFX POOF
JEEZ!!
I can't even get a hold of him at such a crucial time!!
When was the last time we saw each other anyways...?

That's right.
It was when we went cherry blossom viewing with Shiharu and the others...
...
..Huh?
...We haven't seen each other
in half a year!!
What is this?
...
Do you also feel the same...?
Once in a while,
you'll e-mail or call me.
But that's it
That's all.


SFX: STRIKE!
カキーン!!
Isn't this a pretty bad situation?!
WOW! AMAZING!!
NICE HIT!!
YOU HAVE A GOOD EYE, YOSHII-SAN
NO, I WOULDN'T SAY THAT
Wait a sec.

I guess I do too
All right
Why am I with Kurata-san!?!
SEX STRIKE
-p-
ba-thump
!!
I DID IT!
don't let your heart skip a beat!!

THANK YOU FOR TODAY
IT WAS FUN
OF COURSE ...
THANKS FOR COMING WITH ME...
YOU KNOW ...
EVEN THOUGH I USED TAKING A BREAK AS AN EXCUSE TO INVITE YOU OUT
TO BE HONEST, I JUST WANTED TO BE ALONE WITH YOU AND TALK.

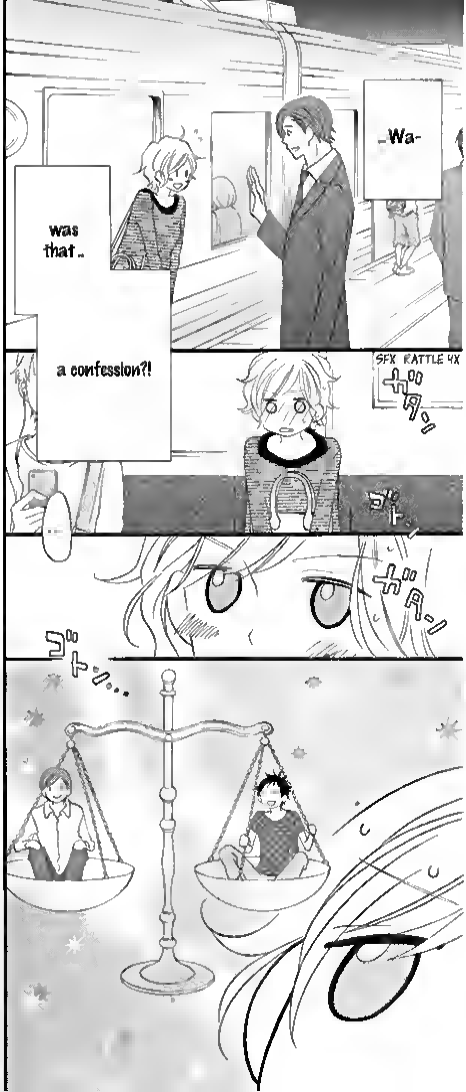
realize
OH!
NO... SORRY
UM...
WELL, YOU SEE...
I DON'T MEAN ONLY HANGING OUT WITH YOU..
EVEN IF IT'S JUST A LITTLE
EVEN MORE THAN NOW
I'D BE HAPPY IF YOU COULD LOOK AT ME...

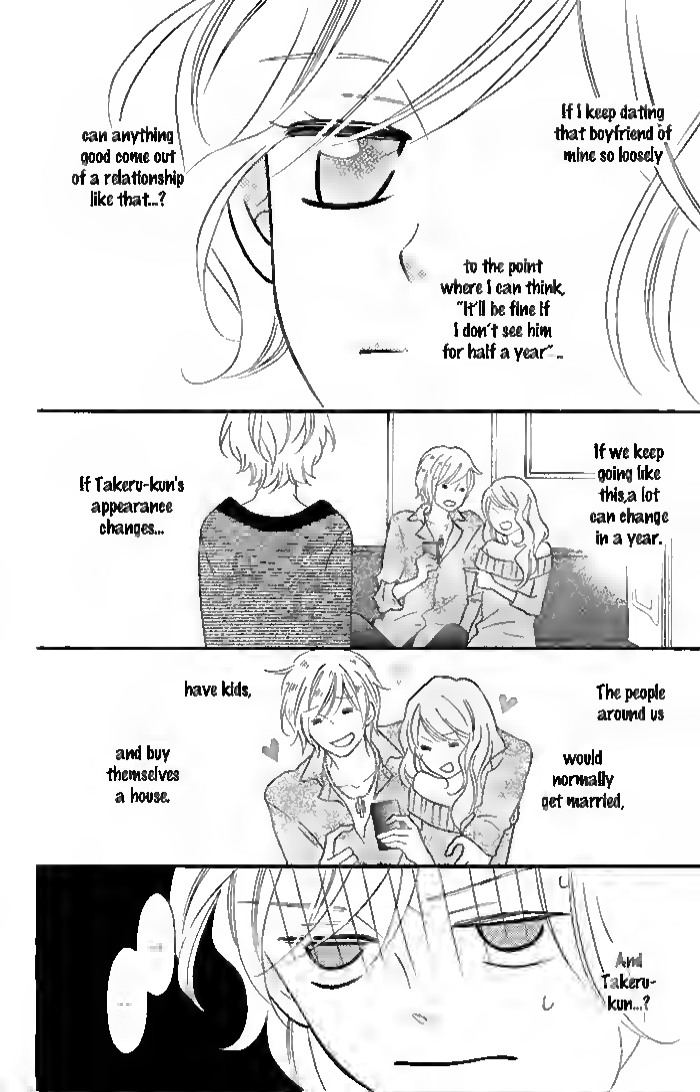
⑤のつづき

⑥

仲良くなれたり
できたので、
大事なイベント
だったんだな～
と思います。

ちょっと話が
ずれてしまいましたが、小4、小5
あたりの女の子って
すごく外見に
なり始める頃で、
色んな事を悩み
始めたりも
するので、LIFE
SO HAPPYでは
そういう部分での
成長も描けたら
いいなと思ってます。




can anything good come out of a relationship like that...?
If I keep dating that boyfriend of mine so loosely
to the point where I can think, "It'll be fine if I don't see him for half a year"..
If Takeru-kun's appearance changes...
If we keep going like this,a lot can change in a year.
have kids,
The people around us
and buy themselves a house.
would normally get married,
...
And Takeru-kun...?

HE CONFESSED TO YOU!?!
...
A-
AND THEN HOW DID YOU RESPOND?
I TOLD HIM
TO GIVE ME SOME TIME TO THINK...
I SEE...

TO BE HONEST, I DON'T THINK YOU NEED TO WAIT FOR TAKERU.
SFX: BLUNT
AH, I MEAN
OF COURSE, YOSHII-SAN'S FEELINGS ARE OF THE UPMOST PRIORITY.
MATSUNAGA-SAN?!
IT MEANS YOU ALSO HAVE TO CONSIDER YOUR PARTNER'S LIFE...
WHEN YOU'RE GOING OUT WITH SOMEONE,
Not to mention irresponsible.
RIGHT NOW, TAKERU DOESN'T HAVE ANY BOUNDARIES AND IS A FAILURE AS A BOY-FRIEND...

Sorry, Takeru ...
IF YOU'RE TIRED OF WAITING FOR HIM TO COME BACK,
THERE'S NO NEED FOR YOU TO BE COURTEOUS AND WAIT FOR HIM.
BUT IT'S NOT THAT EASY!
It'd be sad if you didn't at least find out how Takeru-kun feels.
...I-
I DON'T THINK YOU SHOULD RUSH TO REPLY TO HIM.
BECAUSE THIS IS SO IMPORTANT
AND YOU'RE WAVERING...

YOU'RE RIGHT
SO THAT YOU HAVE NO REGRETS IN THE END
YOU SHOULD THINK THIS OVER CAREFULLY—
SFX SPLAAASH
YEAH
BUT TAKERU HAS ALWAYS BEEN LIKE THAT—
IT MUST BE LONELY
WHEN YOUR CALLS DON'T GO THROUGH

"When you're going out with someone,
it means you also have to consider your partner's life.."
...Your partner's life.
GROAN
Ah, it's already this late...
I THINK IT'S TIME I HEAD HOME.
UM... IS

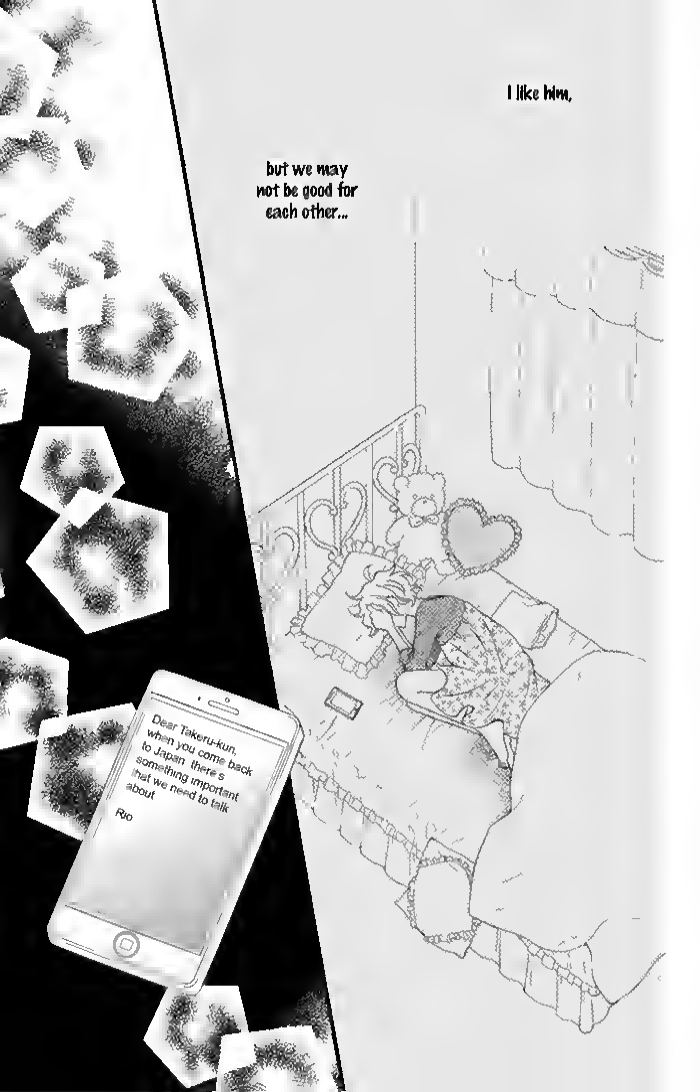
"UM"?
WHAT'S UP?
NO...
AH,
THERE WASN'T ANY MEANING IN THAT..!!
I was just thinking that you were here later than usual
THAT WASN'T REALLY ...
Y-
YOU'RE WRONG...!

HUH?!
T-
T-THAT'S FINE?!
Hmm?
THEN,
IS IT ALL RIGHT IF I STAY OVER?
!!
I don't have a change of clothes though.
So that I don't have any regrets,
huh..
ぼっ

Beep
white noise...
GRAAAA! THIS IS SO CRAZY!
OH
I THOUGHT IT WAS A SANDSTORM
Oh..
This is
the movie I watched with Takeru-kun a long time ago.
It was really boring..

SFX: POOF
tap...
If only my calls could reach him...
If we could work it out together
and make the time...
I'd call and say, "They're playing that movie we watched together!"
or something like that

I wonder why
I fell in love with Takeru-kun's free smile?
Right now, I'm so upset with that freedom of his.
Here's a card.
But what is it? Thanks!
but I want to be with him.
I don't want to restrict Takeru-kun's way of living.
I like him.
but I can't see him.


I like him,
but we may not be good for each other...
Dear Takeru-kun,
When you come back to Japan there's something important that we need to talk about
Rio

1 month later.

I SEE
THANK GOODNESS YOU'RE ALIVE...
Thanks
Here souvenirs
MAAAN, THIS TIME I WAS SO SURE I WAS GOING TO DIE!
THERE WERE SO MANY AVALANCHES WHILE I WAS MOUNTAIN CLIMBING.
WHAT'S WRONG?
USUALLY, YOU'RE LIKE...
Jeeeez! Why would you do and I do something so dangerous?!
I can't believe you!
...OR SOMETHING
YOU'D DEFINITELY GET MAD AND...
HEHE
IT'S FINE NOW
He-he-he
UM ..
What's with that smile ?
OH, THAT'S RIGHT, YOU SAID IN THE E-MAIL THAT YOU HAD SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT WITH ME WHAT IS IT?
Now that I think of it

I WANT TO BREAK UP WITH YOU, TAKERU-KUN.
OH,
YEAH,
YOU SEE,
I...

健と梨生の
特別編

ラブソラの中で
「詩音＋松永
カップル」に並ぶ
人気っぷりの２人
なので、思いきって
読みたかりとして
描かせて頂き
ました。

この２人はとても
良く動く性格を
しているので、
描き手としても
楽しく描けました。

健と梨生は今後
どうなってしまうん
でしょう－。

見守ってやって
頂けたら嬉しい
です。

SFX: CLATTER
ガタ
I DON'T WANNA!!

HUH?
NO! NO! NO!!
WHY?! EVEN THOUGH I LIKE YOU SO MUCH, RIO!!
W-
WHAT ARE YOU
even saying...?
I THINK ABOUT YOU EVERY DAY WHEN I'M OVERSEAS ...
WHENEVER THERE'S REALLY PRETTY SCENERY
OR WHEN I EAT SOME-THING REALLY GOOD,
I THINK. "MAN, IF ONLY RIO WAS HERE!!"

IF YOU DON'T LIKE ME ONLY COMING BACK EVERY SIX MONTHS, I'LL COME BACK EVERY THREE MONTHS!!
I'LL TRY TO MAKE IT TO A PLACE EVERY WEEK WHERE I HAVE A SIGNAL SO I CAN CALL, TOO!
Really?! I was wondering what that was
a season from the Celtic region where I went to work...
It's a custom there to give it to the most important person to you.
T-this is
Come back every three months...?
What is he saying..?
He's feeling really pressured to make a compromise...
But that look in his eyes..
Only seeing each other once every three months is weird.
It's such a short visit!

I get it.
Stop it.
RIOOOO !!
I don't want to break up!
No matter how much we like each other,
there's still the fact that we can't see each other...
I'M SORRY

KURATA-SAN,
TO ME, YOU'RE...
WHAT A SHAME.
OH...
I SEE.
YOU'RE SOMEONE WHO I'VE ONLY MET WITH A FEW TIMES AND I CAN TELL THAT YOU'RE A GREAT GUY, BUT...
It was like an oasis.
I don't believe it was like that.
But if you feel that frustrated then I think I understand.
But...
It could be that I look back on this occasion and regret it.
One day.

WELL, I WAS ALSO
THINKING THAT IT'D BE NICE TO SEE SOMETHING OTHER THAN TOKYO.
He said that there was something he wanted me to see too
It's just like Tokyo
It's REALLY pretty
I SEE!
OKAY!
I AGREE!
That sounds like a narrow escape from death for him
Oh
She said that she's going to try a little harder with Takeru-kun!
I'll never know
what could happen though

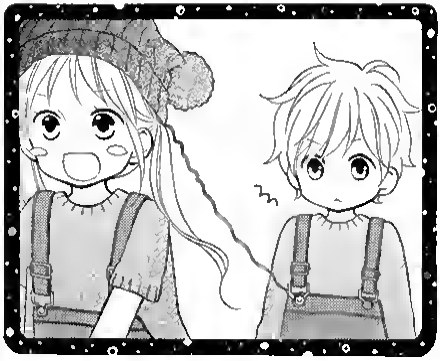
But right now,
I think it's good
if I properly
try hard.

最後まで読んで頂きありがとうございます！
LOVE SO LIFEが完結し、約1年3か月ぶりのコミックス
でしたが、いかがだったでしょうか。

一旦終わった話のタイトルをこうして続編という形で描かせて
頂けるという事は、作者としてとても嬉しい事です。
応援して下さったみなさま、どうもありがとうございます。
私はこのお休みの間、引っ越しをしたり、気分転換に他の
読み切りを描かせて頂いたり、連載中出来なかった事を色々
させて頂きました。

終電や始発まで
ファストフードで
絵を描きながら
どうでも良い話で
盛り上がったり…

さすがに今そこまでやろうとは思いませんが、(そんな暇な友達も
居ない様な…)そういう事を懐かしいと思う様な年に私は
なったんだなーと実感…。
忘れてましたが、友達の家に
泊まって3日間位ろくに睡眠も
とらずずっと絵を描いてた
時期もありました。今と違って
体力あり余ってますね…。



今回は基本的に
茜がメインの話でしたが、
2巻は葵がメインの
話になる予定です。
よろしければそちらも
読んでみて頂けたら…
と思います。

それではまた！
こうち楓でした。

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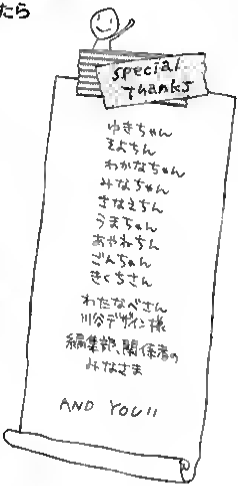
聞かせて頂けたら
嬉しいです！



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